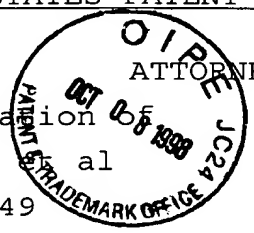


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In re patent application of
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Serial No. 08/854,349

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For: X-RAY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) SYSTEM FOR
DETECTING THIN OBJECTS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, L-3 Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/854,349, filed May 12, 1997, [which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/325,145, filed October 20, 1994,] by virtue of two Assignments and a Confirmation of Patent Assignment, copies of which are attached hereto as APPENDIX A. The two Assignments were submitted for recordation on July 24, 1998 and the Confirmation of Patent Assignment will be recorded shortly. Further, your Petitioner represents that it is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,712,926, which issued on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/325,145, filed October 20, 1994, by virtue of an unrecorded Patent Assignment effective April 30, 1997 from Lockheed Martin Specialty Components and by virtue of the attached Confirmation of Patent Assignment.

Your Petitioner, L-3 Communications Corporation, hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any

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patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 5,712,926, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,712,926, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,712,926 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 5,712,926: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise deemed not to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154 prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,712,926 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioner does not disclaim any extension or restoration of term relating to any patent granted on the above-identified application, which extension or restoration is effected under 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156 or any other applicable statute.

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The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for the above-identified application and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies that he has reviewed the Assignment(s) and Confirmation of Patent Assignment attached hereto, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title in the above-identified application rests with Petitioner, L-3 Communications Corporation.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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